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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey and data from the Southern Regional Climate Center. The survey is completed by county extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their county. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: May 3, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 3, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 46 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 46.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 64.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Sparkman. Highs ranged from 69.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 82.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Sparkman. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northeast and south central parts of the State each with an average of 1.24 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 3, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	68	48	69	88
Corn emerged	45	27	51	74
Cotton planted	11	3	12	21
Cotton emerged	2	0	(NA)	(NA)
Hay first cutting	7	4	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts planted	22	6	11	(NA)
Peanuts emerged	3	0	(NA)	(NA)
Rice planted	48	33	43	71
Rice emerged	24	11	29	48
Soybeans planted	20	12	15	32
Soybeans emerged	8	4	7	19
Winter wheat headed	70	62	75	84
Winter wheat coloring	7	0	0	8

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 3, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	0	11	39	48	2
Hay, other	0	5	41	47	7
Livestock	1	5	29	54	11
Pasture	1	7	32	50	10
Vegetables	0	1	55	39	5
Winter wheat	0	6	46	40	8

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog1920.pdf>



Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 3, 2020

Division/Station	Air temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One week	Rain days	DFN ²	Four weeks	Four weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Kingston	69.3	49.3	59.3	60.0	-0.7	0.81	3	(NA)	3.67	(NA)
Lead Hill	72.6	48.4	60.5	59.2	1.3	0.95	2	-0.16	4.86	0.71
Winslow	71.0	56.1	63.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.80	2	(NA)	4.16	(NA)
Average	71.0	51.3	61.1	59.6	0.3	0.85	3	-0.16	4.23	0.71
North central										
Calico Rock	73.7	46.0	59.9	61.3	-1.4	1.12	2	0.00	4.85	0.45
Evening Shade	72.0	47.0	59.5	62.8	-2.9	1.60	2	0.59	4.79	0.90
Gilbert	75.6	56.4	66.0	62.0	4.0	0.99	2	-0.10	4.87	0.92
Mammoth Spring	75.6	48.1	61.9	60.8	1.0	0.84	2	-0.29	6.04	1.45
Mountain Home	73.6	50.3	61.9	62.2	-0.3	1.17	2	-0.03	6.37	1.85
Mountain View	73.4	51.0	62.2	63.1	-0.9	0.85	1	-0.40	4.42	-0.34
Average	74.0	49.8	61.9	62.0	-0.1	1.09	2	-0.04	5.22	0.87
Northeast										
Corning	75.8	54.8	65.3	64.6	0.9	1.12	1	0.15	4.81	0.68
Jonesboro	74.9	52.6	63.7	64.0	-0.3	1.48	2	0.21	5.89	1.19
Keiser	73.0	53.2	63.1	66.0	-2.4	1.16	2	0.50	5.49	1.49
Newport	73.1	54.1	63.6	64.9	-1.3	1.07	1	-0.11	4.86	0.25
Pocahontas	74.6	52.6	63.6	62.7	0.9	1.24	2	0.08	5.32	0.96
Searcy	75.5	53.2	64.4	64.8	0.0	1.35	1	0.61	5.60	1.39
Average	74.5	53.4	64.0	64.5	-0.4	1.24	2	0.24	5.33	0.99
West central										
Booneville	78.2	54.0	66.1	64.3	2.0	0.01	1	-0.73	5.74	1.97
Dardanelle	79.3	54.9	67.1	65.9	1.1	0.73	1	(NA)	4.61	(NA)
Mena	74.9	49.9	62.4	62.5	-0.1	0.79	1	-0.70	6.95	1.63
Subiaco	77.6	51.3	64.4	64.7	-0.3	0.97	1	-0.18	5.03	0.83
Waldron	77.1	50.9	64.0	63.8	0.2	1.16	2	-0.20	5.66	1.07
Average	77.4	52.2	64.8	64.2	0.6	0.73	2	-0.45	5.60	1.38
Central										
Alum Fork	76.3	50.5	63.4	63.5	-0.1	0.00	0	-1.09	5.83	1.10
Cabot	76.6	50.7	63.6	64.5	-0.8	1.43	2	0.16	7.24	3.11
Conway	77.3	53.9	65.6	64.4	1.2	0.94	2	-0.25	5.29	0.72
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.18
Morrilton	78.0	54.0	66.0	63.8	2.2	1.14	1	-0.06	6.36	1.93
Average	77.0	52.3	64.7	64.3	0.6	0.88	2	-0.31	4.94	1.34
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	76.3	55.3	65.8	66.4	-0.7	1.27	2	-0.02	6.08	1.19
Keo	76.0	54.1	65.1	67.2	-2.1	1.26	1	0.03	5.77	0.87
Stuttgart	73.8	56.0	64.9	66.1	-0.9	0.97	1	-0.35	2.58	-1.91
West Memphis	76.0	55.7	65.8	65.7	0.2	1.30	2	0.13	5.72	1.54
Average	75.5	55.3	65.4	66.2	-0.9	1.20	2	-0.05	5.04	0.42
Southwest										
Ashdown	78.8	54.8	66.8	(NA)	(NA)	1.09	1	0.26	4.27	0.45
De Queen	78.6	51.7	65.1	64.7	0.4	1.39	2	0.23	7.66	3.22
Hope	77.7	54.1	65.9	65.6	0.3	0.62	1	-0.63	5.35	1.06
Murfreesboro	77.9	52.0	64.9	63.1	1.8	0.65	1	-0.61	5.60	0.87
Nashville	80.1	53.0	66.6	66.5	0.1	1.06	1	-0.24	7.48	2.86
Average	78.6	53.1	65.9	65.0	0.7	0.96	2	-0.20	6.07	1.69
South central										
Camden	80.6	54.8	67.7	66.3	1.3	0.90	1	0.28	4.89	3.41
Fordyce	77.6	53.4	65.5	64.7	0.8	0.83	1	-0.35	7.18	2.80
Magnolia	78.3	51.7	65.0	66.2	-1.1	1.39	1	0.52	6.89	3.08
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sparkman	82.3	64.4	73.4	64.7	8.7	1.83	1	0.76	7.55	3.20
Average	79.7	56.1	67.9	65.4	2.4	1.24	1	0.30	6.63	3.12
Southeast										
Crossett	80.8	54.8	67.8	65.6	2.1	0.70	1	-0.18	4.41	1.17
Eudora	75.3	54.7	65.0	68.9	-3.6	0.54	1	0.02	4.82	1.27
Pine Bluff	75.0	52.4	63.7	66.8	-2.8	1.06	1	-0.17	7.48	2.84
Portland	76.0	54.8	65.4	67.1	-1.4	0.82	1	-0.28	5.38	1.06
Rohwer	74.7	57.0	65.9	67.4	-1.5	0.93	1	-0.25	4.97	2.14
Average	76.4	54.7	65.6	67.2	-1.5	0.81	1	-0.17	5.41	1.70
State	76.1	53.2	64.7	64.4	0.2	1.02	2	-0.08	5.42	1.36

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.